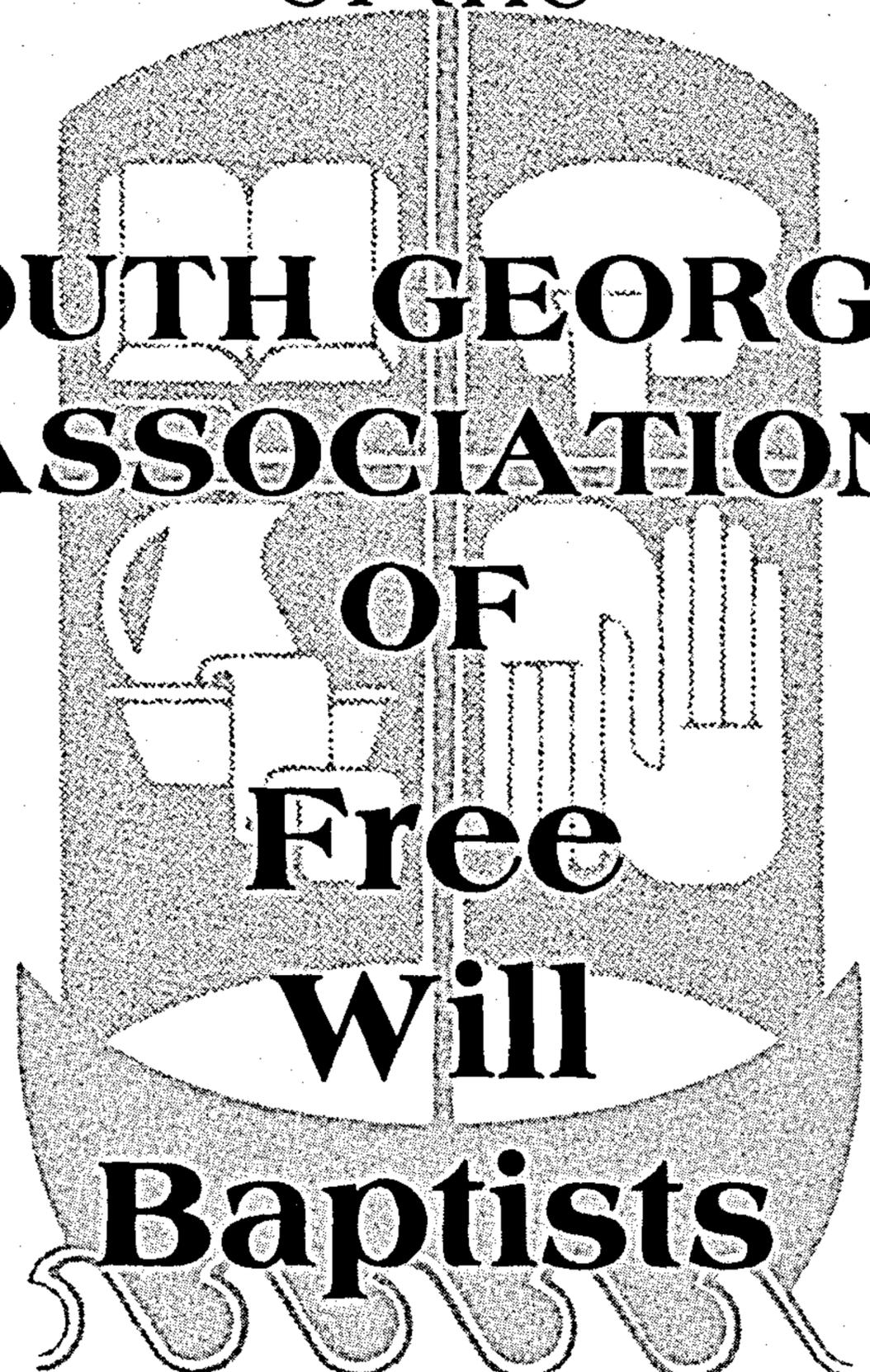


Minutes
of the
**SOUTH GEORGIA
ASSOCIATION
OF
Free
Will
Baptists**



1991

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1991**

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**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
MEETING AT THE OAK HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Alma, Georgia January 26, 1991**

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met Saturday, January 26, 1991, at the Oak Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Alma, Georgia. The meeting opened with Todd Shelton leading the congregation in singing "Tell Me the Story of Jesus." Wayne Miracle, pastor of Pine Level Church led the congregation in prayer. The welcome and instructions were given by the host pastor, David Griffin.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk, who recognized the Moderator, Bud Hill.

A time of devotion was led by the Moderator from I Corinthians 15:1-4, with prayer by Bud Hill.

A roll call of ministers and churches was taken. There were 21 ministers present and 21 churches represented. The delegates were seated and visitors recognized.

An item of miscellaneous business was placed on the floor as the Moderator read a letter of resignation from our Assistant Moderator, James Ursrey, who is moving to another association. Randy Corn, pastor of the First Church, Savannah, moved that the resignation be accepted and Danny Ryals, pastor of the Baxley Church, seconded. The motion carried upon vote.

William Travis, pastor of Satilla Church, nominated Amos McMillan, pastor of the Philadelphia Church. Galen Dunbar, pastor of Ebenezer Church, moved that he be elected by acclamation. Following a second and upon vote, the motion passed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the Executive Board contained no recommendations to be presented to the body.

The Obituary Report was given by the clerk:

CORINTH CHURCH ----- Theresa Wade

FIRST CHURCH, Jesup ----- Norman Townsend, Suenell Roberson

GLENNVILLE CHURCH ----- Ira Barnard

NEW HOPE CHURCH ----- Thelma Dickerson, Pelmar Landon

SATILLA CHURCH ----- Mattie Harrison, Janice Wright,
and Candy Williams Hand

SPRING GROVE CHURCH ----- W.S. Tyre

After a moment of silence, prayer was offered by Malone Cobb, Assistant Pastor, Alabaha Church.

The following committees were appointed for this session:

1. FINANCE ----- Tim Thompson, James Horne, Barbara Dunbar
2. RESOLUTIONS ----- Malone Cobb, Faye Dinkins, J.L. Harris

Galen Durbar, a member of the National Foreign Missions Board, reported that elections in Ivory Coast had gone well and that the political situation there was stable, and our ministries continue to function well.

There was no Miscellaneous Business to come before the conference, therefore we were dismissed for a brief recess. William Morris, pastor of the Statesboro Church led in prayer.

Services reconvened with Todd Selton leading the congregation in singing, "To God Be the Glory."

The Boards and Committees gave their reports:

The YOUTH BOARD report was given by the chairman, Dwight Fletcher:

Since our last report, we met in December to plan for our Youth Rally. The Rally date has been reset for Saturday, February 2, 1991 at First Church, Jesup, from 5 to 7 p.m. A film is planned entitled, "Thin Ice" which is particularly addressing teens and their lives. Before the film, a time of fun and fellowship is planned along with a fellowship meal of hamburgers and hotdogs.

Financially, the balance July 1, 1990 was \$1,456.48 with deposits of \$133.02 and expenditures of \$706.32, leaving an ending balance of \$883.18 on December 31, 1990.

State Camp sessions for Teens and our South Georgia Junior Session will be announced at appropriate times.

Those planning to enter CTS Competition need to be actively engaged in preparations NOW! MSC that the report be accepted.

The MISSION BOARD report was given by the chairman, William Morris:

- 1.) Missionary to Kingsland, Pete Minor and family were presented to the association, and the needs of this work, and support of same was stressed.
- 2.) The Missions Conference scheduled for February 10-24 was discussed along with the Missions Luncheon to be held at the Western Steer Restaurant, Jesup, Georgia on February 16, 1991. The formula for distribution of all cash offerings received in the Missions Conference will be: 25% for the South Georgia Mission Board and 75% to participating missionaries based on the number of services held. The deadline for getting offerings and faith promise reports in will be March 15, 1991.
- 3.) It is requested that everyone send any monies for the Kings Bay Mission work to Troy Dykes, Route 2 Box 51, Surrency, Georgia 31563, treasurer of the South Georgia Mission Board.
- 4.) A large area of Camden County, where our mission work is located, has been designated Wetlands by the government. This includes the property that is presently owned by the Mission Board. A meeting is scheduled with the Army Corps of Engineers in Savannah to try to resolve this problem. Prayer was requested for this situation. MSC that the report be accepted.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE report was given by the chairman, Tim Thompson and is on file with the clerk.

The RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE report was given by the chairman, Faye Dinkins:

We the Resolutions Committee recommend:

- 1.) That all churches in our association participate in the Bible College Day on April 14.
- 2.) That all churches participate in the Missions Conference, February 10-24.
- 3.) That all churches continue to support Brother Pete Minor in his work at Kings Bay.
- 4.) That we give a rising vote of thanks to the Oak Hill Church for their hospitality in hosting the association today.

MSC to accept the report.

Howard Price, a member of the National Master's Men Board gave an informational report on the Master's Hands Project. He stated that 15 men would be going to Cuba next month to rebuild the Wiley Memorial Chapel. He further stated that Master's Men had received a challenge to raise \$2,000 for a \$10,000 matching fund from a layman. This money to be used in the Master's Hands Projects. MSC to receive as information.

The ORDAINING BOARD report was given by the chairman, Randy Corn:

- 1.) We recommend that Terry Hennecke be received into our association pending ordination.
- 2.) We recommend that Steve Hutchinson be received into our association pending a letter from the West Fork Association in Texas.
- 3.) We recommend that Roger Beecher be received into our association pending a letter from the Little River Association in Georgia.
- 4.) We recommend that Pete Minor be received into our association pending a letter from the New England Association. MSC to accept.

There was a time of announcements from various churches.

Todd Shelton led the congregation in singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer".

The offering was received with prayer led by Danny Ryals.

Special music was rendered by Todd Shelton as he sang "You Are Still Lord".

The message was brought to us by Pete Minor using Acts 1:8 as his text. Following an altar call, we were dismissed for lunch by David Griffin.

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
FINANCIAL REPORT**

Church: Oak Hill Date: January 26, 1991

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		\$2,388.43
	RECEIPTS	
Dues from Churches	657.50	
Late Dues	97.50	
Offerings	170.00	
Special Gifts		
Designated Gift - Harmony	100.00	
Interest	30.49	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$1,055.49
	DISBURSEMENTS	
Moderator	30.00	
Clerk	60.00	
Treasurer	30.00	
Moderator's Expense		
Clerk's Expense	18.72	
Executive Board Expense	229.29	
Retirement Gifts	75.00	
GA State Assn. Dues	375.00	
Offering for Harold McWhorter	200.00	
Treasurer's Expense	15.91	
Designated Gift - Harmony	100.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$1,133.92
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		\$2,310.00

Jim Thompson Barbara Dunbar James Z. Horne

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT**

October 1 - December 31, 1990

BALANCE ON HAND, October 1, 1990		\$21,150.30
RECEIPTS		
Ebenezer Church	105.00	
First Church, Savannah	150.00	
Georgia State Association	193.07	
Glennville Church	200.00	
Harmony Church	177.92	
Mamie Tyre Circle	10.00	
New Hope Church	60.00	
Piney Grove Church	104.00	
Spring Grove Church	250.40	
Statesboro Church	105.54	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 1,355.93
DISBURSEMENTS		
Mission Board Expense	863.12	
Southern Bell Telephone	68.94	
Foreign Missions	60.00	
Georgia State Association	45.00	
King's Bay	5,474.38	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 6,511.44
BALANCE ON HAND, December 31, 1990		\$15,994.79

Troy Dykes, Treasurer

**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

MEETING AT THE PHILADELPHIA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Folkston, Georgia April 27, 1991

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met Saturday, April 27, 1991, at the Philadelphia Free Will Baptist Church, Folkston, Georgia. The meeting was opened with Todd Shelton leading the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Wayne Miracle, pastor of Pine Level Church led the congregation in prayer. The welcome and instructions were given by the host pastor, Amos McMillan.

A time of devotion was led by Amos McMillan, using John 12:32 as his text.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk, who recognized the Moderator, Bud Hill.

A roll call of ministers and churches was taken. There were 19 ministers present and 19 churches represented. The delegates were seated and visitors recognized.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the Executive Board contained two (2) recommendations to be presented to the body:

Item 1: Galen Dunbar was nominated to replace Randy Corn on the Ordaining Board. MSC

Item 2: The 1992 Budget was presented as follows:

Travel	\$1,100.00	Treasurer	\$ 120.00
Minutes	1,100.00	Operational Expense	300.00
Moderator	120.00	National and State Fees	400.00
Clerk	240.00	Retirement	300.00
		TOTAL	\$4,580.00 MSC

The Obituary Report was given by the clerk:

CORINTH CHURCH ----- Abbie Whitley

GLENNVILLE CHURCH ----- Betty Baxter

NEW HOPE CHURCH ----- Lola Murry

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH ----- Barney Roddenberry

PINEY GROVE CHURCH ----- Irene Lightsey

SATILLA CHURCH ----- Bobby Pearson, Elbert Davis, Ryle Brown (9)
and Esther Barlow

SPRING GOVE CHURCH ----- Robert Price

After a moment of silence, prayer was offered by Pete Minor, Missionary to Camden County.

The following committees were appointed for this session:

1. FINANCE ----- James Horne, Danny Dinkins, Loren Hughes

2. RESOLUTIONS ----- Steve Hutchinson, Terry Hennecke,
and Wayne Miracle

3. NOMINATING ----- Galen Dunbar, Larry Williams, David Hutchinson

There being no Miscellaneous Business to come before the conference, we were dismissed for a brief recess. William Morris, pastor of the Statesboro Church, led in prayer.

Services reconvened with Todd Shelton leading the congregation singing, "Worship Christ the Lord."

The Boards and Committees gave their reports:

The MISSION BOARD report was given by the Chairman, William Morris.

1. The wetlands situation has been settled and the property cleared.
2. The financial report was discussed.
3. The Missionary Conference financial report was discussed.
4. The Kingsland work was discussed, indicating that there were three (3) things that the Mission Board wants to begin: (1) A Building Fund; (2) To have 25 members or 10 substantial families before a building is started; and (3) To have \$25,000 on hand before a building is started. MSC to accept the report.

The YOUTH BOARD report was given by Todd Shelton.

The District Youth Rally recently held at First Church, Jesup with 95 present. Danny Ryals submitted his resignation from the Youth Board. The South Georgia Association had 14 winners to go to the State competition at Norman Park in May. Several special dates were also announced: CAMP WORK DAY - May 24-25, 1991; STATE TEEN CAMP - June 9-14, 1991; and SOUTH GEORGIA JUNIOR YOUTH CAMP - June 30-July 5, 1991. MSC to accept.

DOUBLE IN A DECADE COMMITTEE report was given by SGA member, Todd Shelton.

The committee is just getting organized and future meetings and rallies are being planned. MSC to accept as information.

The ORDAINING BOARD report was given by chairman, David Hutchinson.

- 1.) David Hutchinson was elected to serve as chairman of the Ordaining Board.
- 2.) The following letters of standing have been received from sister association: Walter Minor, Malone Cobb, and Steve Hutchinson.
- 3.) There was no action to come before the board in today's meeting. MSC to accept.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE report was given by the chairman, James Horne, and is on file with the clerk. MSC to accept the report.

The RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE report was given by the chairman, Steve Hutchinson.

- 1.) Be it resolved that we encourage each church for the remainder of the year to strive to gain one new convert for each member that we have now. MSC to accept.
- 2.) Be it resolved that we encourage our people to attend the National Association of Free Will Baptists Convention in Charleston, WV, July 21-25, 1991. MSC to accept.
- 3.) Be it resolved that the resolutions committee be appointed at the end of each Quarterly meeting so that resolutions can be gathered between sessions. MSC to accept.
- 4.) Be it resolved that we give a standing vote of thanks to the Philadelphia Church for their hospitality in hosting this meeting. MSC to accept.

The Moderator then appointed the Resolution Committee to serve at the next Quarterly meeting in compliance with Resolution No. 3 above. The members are: Steve Hutchinson, Wayne Miracle, and Terry Hennecke.

Herbert Waid, State Executive Secretary, gave a report on the state work. MSC to receive as information.

Gerald Baxley informed the congregation of some problems that are being experienced in the Appling County School System regarding the AP English II curriculum. He encouraged parents and pastors to be alert as to what their children are being taught in school.

Pete Minor, missionary to Camden County gave a report on the work there and encouraged the prayer and financial support of everyone.

The Worship Service began with Todd Shelton leading the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me." The Roddenberry Sisters from the Philadelphia Church sang, "The City of Gold."

The offering was received with prayer led by Malone Cobb.

The message was brought by Tony Trott, pastor of the Glennville Church, using I Kings 16:30-34 as his text.

We were dismissed for lunch in prayer by Malone Cobb.

Bud Hill, Moderator
Gerald Baxley, Clerk

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
FINANCIAL REPORT**

Church: Philadelphia Date: April 27, 1991

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		\$2,310.00
	RECEIPTS	
Dues from Churches	672.50	
Late Dues	65.00	
Offerings	135.59	
Special Gifts		
Interest	29.03	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 902.12
	DISBURSEMENTS	
Moderator	30.00	
Clerk	60.00	
Treasurer	30.00	
Moderator's Expense		
Clerk's Expense	55.48	
Executive Board Expense	189.44	
Retirement Gifts	75.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 439.92
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		\$2,772.20

James E. Horne Loran Hughes Daniel R. Dinkins

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT**

January 1 - March 31, 1991

BALANCE ON HAND, January 1, 1991		\$15,994.79
	RECEIPTS	
Baxley Church	196.25	
Bethany Church	103.01	
Ebenezer Church	171.88	
First Church, Brunswick	537.00	
First Church, Savannah	360.00	
Glennville Church	239.00	
Harmony Church	53.75	
Liberty Church	36.00	
Memorial Church	133.00	
New Hope Church	85.00	
Philadelphia Church	242.92	
Piney Gove Church	182.80	
Satilla Church	440.00	
Spring Grove Church	282.20	
Statesboro Church	1,116.79	
Surrency Church	135.00	
Georgia State Association	850.28	
Mamie Tyre Circle	20.00	
Walter Minor (Return on house deposit)	425.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 5,609.88
	DISBURSEMENTS	
Mission Board Expense	179.57	
Mission Board Supplies	89.51	
Miss Laura Belle Barnard	145.00	
Walter Minor	8,590.00	
Luther Burns	30.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 9,034.08
BALANCE ON HAND, March 31, 1991		\$12,570.59

Troy Dykes, Treasurer

**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
MEETING AT THE PINE LEVEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Alma, Georgia August 3, 1991**

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met on Saturday, August 3, 1991, at the Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church, Alma, Georgia. The meeting was opened with Todd Shelton leading the congregation in singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Kim Shelton served as the pianist. Tony Trott, pastor of the Glennville Church led the congregation in prayer. The welcome and instructions were given by the host pastor, Wayne Miracle.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk, who introduced the Assistant Moderator Amos McMillan, who presided in the absence of the Moderator, Bud Hill.

A time of devotion from Romans 8 was led by Amos McMillan.

A roll call of ministers and churches was taken. There were 23 ministers present and 21 churches represented. The delegates were seated and visitors recognized.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the Executive Board contained two (2) recommendations to be presented to the body:

Item 1: The South Georgia Association give a \$75.00 give certificate from the Christian Bookstore, Statesboro, Georgia for the payment of rebinding a Bible and the purchase of books by Sister Laura Belle Barnard. MSC

Item 2: The South Georgia Association establish a \$200.00 annual scholarship at Free Will Baptist Bible College in the name of Sister Laura Belle Barnard. The Youth Board of the South Georgia Association is to administer the scholarship and set the guidelines. These are to include pastoral recommendation, character and academic excellence.

E. Dwight Fletcher, chairman of the South Georgia Youth Board offered an amendment as follows: "The scholarship amount be increased to \$250.00 and that amount to be matched by the Youth Board from their funds for a total of \$500.00"

MSC to adopt the amendment, and upon discussion MSC to adopt the recommendation as amended.

The Obituary Report was given by the clerk:

FIRST CHURCH, SAVANNAH ----- Irene Cason

OAK HILL CHURCH ----- Louise Bennett

PINE LEVEL CHURCH ----- Mrs. Eunie Johnson

PINEY GROVE CHURCH ----- Mrs. Mamie Lightsey

SPRING GROVE CHURCH ----- Mrs. Ida Brewer

SWAINSBORO CHURCH ----- Mr. Lawrence Gaskill

After a moment of silence, prayer was offered by Larry Williams, pastor of the Spring Grove Church.

The following committees were appointed:

1. FINANCE ----- Tim Thompson, Tom Lightsey, Kile McDowell

2. RESOLUTIONS ----- Ken Murphy, C.B. Dowdney, Pete Minor

There being no Miscellaneous Business to come before the conference, we were dismissed for a brief recess.

Services reconvened with the reports of the Boards and Committees:

The MISSION BOARD report was given by the Chairman, William Morris:

1.) Peter Minor spoke to the assembly regarding the work in Camden County.

2.) There was a plea for financial support for the Camden County work.

3.) Future newsletters from the Camden work will go to the churches and not to individuals.

4.) There was a straw vote regarding having missionaries for the 1992 Missions Conference. The vote was to have missionaries. MSC

The YOUTH BOARD report was given by the chairman, E. Dwight Fletcher.

The Board met on at least 3 occasions and dealt with several items of concern to us. Our meeting in May was to work on preparation for Youth Camp.

Brother Todd Shelton was the Director of our South Georgia Association Junior Camp this year and is to be commended for his work. Eight (8) of our twenty-three (23) churches were represented at camp this year with some 51 campers present. Brother Shelton has noted to the Board that a large percentage of these were first time campers. The Lord blessed the camp with several of the youngsters making decisions. Our information shows that there were 19 salvation decisions and 9 re-dedications. In the final "class" session, 20 responded to Brother Trott's invitation for those who wanted to live for Jesus to come forward. It was a precious sight to count 20 little folks kneeling at the front showing their desire to live for Jesus! We successfully navigated the week without any major injuries and without much "homesickness."

Our "4th of July" was celebrated with a picnic-grilled hamburgers, hot-dogs, the "trimmings", watermelons, ice cream, and fireworks - (they sort of fizzled - but the fellows put forth a gallant effort!!)

One area of need in our Camping Ministry is for more workers - particularly LADIES!! We had 4 men workers plus 3 young fellows who served as junior workers and only 1 lady and 1 young lady - junior counselor at a time. Mrs. Ann Murphy was our lady worker the first of the week and Mrs. Jan Joyner the last of the week. The lady lifeguard served as a lady counselor to take up the slack in the girls dorm. The men's lifeguard was involved with some activities other than just lifeguard duties. The camp evangelist was furnished by the State Camp Board. It is imperative that we provide sufficient workers rather than getting to camp and having to call on the lifeguards to be one of our counselors. We have almost a year until camp time for 1992. Surely out of 23 churches we can get enough workers to staff our camp. It is a lot of hard work but "oh so rewarding!"

We are also able to report that South Georgia Association had six (6) different areas of representation at the National Youth Conference in Charleston, West Virginia. Glennville had a group skit, monologue, declamation (known as prose now), and a vocal solo, Savannah had a girls quartet, and Piney Grove had a piano solo. We commend these young people for their preparation and for representing our Association and State - and most importantly - our Lord WELL!! We congratulate those getting "1" Ratings, however, we had no one to take the top rating in their area of competition. There is something for everyone - even a couple of new areas

of competition for next year. If you have youth in your church, we urge you to check into the possibilities available, and get your youth involved!!

Piney Grove Church has a Youth Revival scheduled for August 15-18 (Thursday - Sunday A.M.). Thursday through Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. The guest speaker is Stephen Geiger from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and a student at Florida State University. The youth of our association are invited to come and share in this exciting time.

The next South Georgia Association Youth Rally is scheduled to be on Saturday afternoon, September 21, from 5 until 7 at the Glennville Free Will Baptist Church. Brother Joey Wilson, who is the Youth Director at the Glennville Church and teaches at the Glennville Christian Academy, is scheduled to speak to our youth. If you heard Joey at the Georgia State Youth Conference, you know that our youth need to be there! A time of fellowship and enjoying refreshments is planned also. Let's fill Glennville Church to overflowing with our youth!!!!

Finally, in an effort to get information to all the churches, we plan to begin sending our correspondence to both the pastor and the clerk of the churches (both are listed in our minutes). We are not trying to circumvent the pastor's job, but we do want the churches to receive the information which we sent out. (Mail has been returned from a couple of churches due to insufficient information to enable delivery. We are trying to make adjustments). MSC

The ORDAINING BOARD report was given by the chairman, David Hutchinson.

We, the Ordaining Board recommend the following:

- 1.) That Roy Harris be accepted as a minister in good standing with our Association pending a letter from the Cumberland Association in Tennessee.
- 2.) That Steven L. Hughes be accepted as a minister in good standing with our Association pending a letter from Northern Cumberland Association in Tennessee.
- 3.) That Ken Murphy be accepted as a minister in good standing with our Association pending a letter from White River Association in Indiana.
- 4.) A letter must be received from any church requesting that their pastor be accepted into this Association.
- 5.) Advance notification to the Ordaining Board for new pastors so that a Questionnaire can be sent, would facilitate the procedure. MSC

After discussion regarding the functions and operations of the Ordaining Board there was a MSC to reimburse the Ordaining Board members at .20¢ per mile for travel expense in the functioning of the Board

The FINANCE COMMITTEE report was given by the chairman, Tim Thompson, and is on file with the clerk. MSC

The RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE report was given by the chairman, Steve Hutchinson.

- 1.) Whereas the Kingsland project is our South Georgia Mission work, be it resolved that we must begin now to share the responsibility of our mission work. MSC

2.) Be it resolved that we give a standing vote of thanks to the Pine Level Church for their hospitality in hosting this meeting. MSC
The NOMINATING COMMITTEE report was given by the chairman, Galen Dunbar.

Moderator ----- Amos McMillan

Assistant Moderator ----- E. Dwight Fletcher

Clerk ----- Wayne Miracle

Treasurer ----- Tim Thompson

Assistant Clerk/Treasurer ----- Galen Dunbar

Mission Board ----- Tim Thompson

Ordaining Board ----- (1994) Malone Cobb (1996) Larry Williams

Youth Board ----- Steve Hutchinson

GA State Mission Board ----- (1995) Benny Lariscy

GA State Bd. of Trustees ----- (1995) Larry Williams

GA State Bd. of Christian Education ----- (1993) Kile McDowell MSC

MSC to give a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to Todd Shelton and the Camp workers for their efforts in the 1991 South Georgia Junior Youth Camp.

MSC to give a rising vote of thanks to Gerald Baxley for his service as clerk of the South Georgia Association.

A time of announcements was given for various activities and services.

The Worship Service began with Todd Shelton leading the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus".

The offering was received with Tim Thompson leading in prayer.

The Pine Level Quartet rendered the special music with two (2) songs.

The message was brought by Wayne Miracle, pastor of the Pine Level Church, using Matthew 5:13-17 as his text.

We were dismissed for lunch by Wayne Miracle.

Amos McMillan, Assistant Moderator
Gerald Baxley, Clerk

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
FINANCIAL REPORT**

Church: Pine Level August 3, 1991

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		\$2,772.20
	RECEIPTS	
Dues from Churches	722.50	
Late Dues	32.50	
Offerings	100.25	
Special Gifts		
Interest	29.57	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 884.82
	DISBURSEMENTS	
Moderator	30.00	
Clerk	60.00	
Treasurer	30.00	
Moderator's Expense		
Clerk's Expense	51.84	
Executive Board Expense	196.69	
Retirement Gifts	75.00	
Printing of Minutes	666.23	
Gift Certificate for Laura B. Barnard	75.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$1,184.76
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		\$2,472.26

Kile McDowell Tim Thompson Tom J. Lightsey

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT
April - June, 1991

SOURCE	GENERAL FUND	KING'S BAY	MISS BARNARD	LUTHER BURNS	WALTER MINOR	TOTAL INCOME
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bethany Church	10.00				60.00	60.00
Camden Church						10.00
Corinth Church					147.84	147.84
Ebenezer Church	105.00					105.00
First Church, Brunswick					222.50	222.50
Frist Church, Savannah	180.00				315.00	495.00
Georgia State Association	75.00	168.00			230.00	473.00
Glennville Church	150.00				120.00	270.00
Harmony Church		89.71			28.70	118.41
Calfry Harris					120.00	120.00
Mamie Tyre Circle					15.00	15.00
Memorial Church					40.00	40.00
National Home Missions					1,000.00	1,000.00
New Hope Church	60.00					60.00
Philadelphia Church					241.70	241.70
Piney Grove Church					60.00	60.00
James Rentz					100.00	100.00
South GA Missions Conference	10,186.20	4,212.07				14,398.27
Spring Grove Church	220.20			45.00	233.00	498.20
Statesboro Church		93.00	15.00			108.00
Surrency Church					115.00	115.00
Swainsboro Church					33.00	33.00
TOTALS	\$10,986.40	\$4,562.78	\$ 15.00	\$ 45.00	\$3,081.74	\$18,690.92

**RECAP OF
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT**

April - June, 1991

BALANCE ON HAND, March 31, 1991		\$12,570.59
Receipts as per page previous		18,690.92
Disbursements		17,829.22
Rent on Building	\$1,100.00	
Mission Board Expense	208.02	
Walter Minor	6,275.00	
Miss Laura Belle Barnard	15.00	
Luther Burns	45.00	
Foreign Missions	6,541.20	
National Home Missions	2,430.00	
Georgia State Missions	1,215.00	
BALANCE ON HAND, June 30, 1991		\$13,432.29

Troy Dykes, Treasurer

- 2.) A fund raising drive was announced for the Camden work. It is to be called, "Kingsland for the King." It is an effort to raise \$25,000 for the Building Fund of this work, and seeks to get each church to give at least \$1,000 as soon as possible.
- 3.) Walter Minor, our missionary to Camden, gave a report on the work there and stated that at a recent service, every chair in the building was occupied. He stressed the need for adequate facilities if we are to realize a church in Camden County. He challenged churches to match the missions contribution to the building fund.

MSC to accept the report.

Galen Dunbar, a member of the Foreign Missions Board, advised that Wednesday, October 30, 1991, had been set aside as a Day of Prayer for Foreign Missions, and urged each one to set aside some time during this date to pray on behalf of our foreign missions work.

The YOUTH BOARD report was given by the chairman, Todd Shelton.

We had previously passed that we would have a scholarship in the name of Laura Belle Barnard and the Youth Board has finalized the details of the scholarship and plans to award the first scholarship this school year. The information along with applications will be sent to each church. It will be your responsibility to apply for the scholarship. You should speak to your pastor to get an application. The applicant has to be a student at Free Will Baptist Bible College, and must be a member of a South Georgia Association Church. Other information can be obtained through your pastor. It is a one time \$500.00 scholarship per applicant and will be awarded each school year. The deadline for applications to be sent in will be December 31 of each year and the scholarship will be awarded for the second semester.

Last year we wanted to start having Youth Rallies again. Outside of the District and State competitions, and Youth Camps, we had 2 rallies. Attendances were pretty good. We had 95 at the first and 83 at the second. We hope to have more rallies in the future and hope the attendance improves. Our last rally was October 5 at Corinth Church, Alma. Joey Wilson, Youth Director at the Glennville Church was the speaker.

You should be working on CTS Competition. It will soon be time for the district competition, which will probably be in April. The State competition will be May 8-9, 1992. We hope to have more involvement this year.

YOUTH BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

Checking account balance	\$ 284.73
Free Will Baptist Bible College Scholarship Fund	5,000.00
Wachovia Bank in Jesup (matures in December)	4,800.00

MSC to accept the report.

The DOUBLE IN A DECADE report was given by Todd Shelton.

Our first rally was held in Hawkinsville on August 23-24, 1991 with good attendance. We had approximately 150 youth and adults with classes and seminars held for all attending. The committee has not met since the rally.

MSC to accept as information.

The ORDAINING BOARD report was given by the chairman, David Hutchinson.

- 1.) We recommend that Tommy Dubose be received into our association pending a letter of recommendation from the West Florida Liberty in Florida.
- 2.) We recommend that Percy Cunningham be received into our association pending a letter of recommendation from the Palmer Association in North Carolina.
- 3.) We recommend that Tim Thompson be accepted as a licensed minister in our association, having been licensed by his local church, Glennville Free Will Baptist Church.
- 4.) We ask that our Moderator let the association speak to Section 2C of our By-Laws. We would like to know its meaning. Are we going to follow it or not? If not, then we need to change this statement and bring it into line with what we are doing.

MSC to accept the report and approve items 1,2 and 3, and that item 4 be referred to the Executive Board to work out the details and report back to the association in its next session.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE report was given by the chairman, Galen Dunbar and is on file with the clerk. MSC to accept the report.

The RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE report was given by the chairman, Ken Murphy.

Be it resolved that this body extend to the Piney Grove Church a vote of thanks for their hospitality in hosting this session of our association.

MSC to accept the report.

The Moderator appointed Galen Dunbar as District Coordinator for the South Georgia Association to serve on the Capital Stewardship Campaign.

The Worship Service began with Todd Shelton leading the congregation in singing "To God Be the Glory".

The offering was received with Joey Wilson leading in prayer.

The message was brought by Terry Hennecke, pastor of the First Church, Brunswick, using Deuteronomy 29:5-6 as his text. He spoke on the evils of alcohol.

We were dismissed for lunch by Roger Beecher, pastor of the Bethany Church.

Amos McMillan, Moderator
Gerald Baxley, Clerk

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
FINANCIAL REPORT**

Church: Piney Grove Date: October 26, 1991

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		\$2,472.26
	RECEIPTS	
Dues from Churches	697.50	
Late Dues		
Offerings	115.10	
Special Gifts (for L.B. Barnard Scholarship)	100.00	
Interest	28.25	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 940.85
	DISBURSEMENTS	
Moderator	30.00	
Clerk	60.00	
Treasurer	30.00	
Moderator's Expense		
Clerk's Expense	37.01	
Executive Board Expense	217.97	
Retirement Gifts	75.00	
Gift to Laura B. Barnard	250.00	
GA State Association Dues	365.00	
Ordaining Board Expense	77.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$1,141.98
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		\$2,271.13
Galen Dunbar Malone Cobb Wilford Harden Tim Thompson		

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT
July - September, 1991

SOURCE	GENERAL FUND	KING'S BAY	MISS BARNARD	LUTHER BURNS	WALTER MINOR	TOTAL INCOME
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brunswick Christian Academy						37.62
Camden Church	63.60	37.62				90.00
Corinth Church		26.40			324.32	324.32
Ebenezer Church	105.00					105.00
First Church, Brunswick					100.00	100.00
Frist Church, Savannah	150.00				253.00	403.00
Georgia State Association	60.00	450.59			744.75	1,255.34
Glennville Church	150.00				130.00	280.00
Harmony Church		63.69				63.69
Mamie Tyre Circle					15.00	15.00
Memorial Church					30.00	30.00
New Hope Church	60.00					60.00
Pine Level Church					24.45	24.45
Piney Grove Vacation Bible School	338.68					338.68
South GA Youth Board					100.00	100.00
Spring Grove Church	233.20			45.00	162.00	440.20
Statesboro Church		396.00	75.00			471.00
Surrency Vacation Bible School					65.00	65.00
Swainsboro Church					55.00	55.00
Swainsboro Woman's Auxiliary					25.00	25.00
TOTALS	\$ 1,160.48	\$ 974.30	\$ 75.00	\$ 45.00	\$3,081.74	\$ 4,283.30

**RECAP OF
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT**

July - September, 1991

BALANCE ON HAND, June 30, 1991		\$13,432.29
Receipts as per previous page		4,283.30
Disbursements		9,054.30
Rent on Building	\$1,350.00	
Walter Minor	5,375.00	
Miss Barnard	75.00	
Luther Burns	90.00	
Mission Board Supplies	25.10	
Mission Board Expense	139.20	
Withheld Income	1,000.00	
Building Fund	1,000.00	
BALANCE ON HAND, September 30, 1991		\$ 8,661.29
Withheld Income Balance, September 30, 1991		1,000.00
Building Fund Balance, September 30, 1991		1,000.00

Troy Dykes, Treasurer

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

PREAMBLE

The object and purpose of this Organization shall be to unify the people and strengthen the work of the various churches composing the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, and to devise and recommend measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God in association with the various churches which do now and may hereafter comprise this Organization.

ARTICLE I

This fellowship of churches shall be known as the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 1: MEMBERSHIP

- A. Membership in this Association shall consist of such regularly organized churches that adhere to the doctrines and practices of Free Will Baptists as set forth in the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.
- B. Missions endorsed by the Missions Board of this Association may be received under the watchcare of the Association until duly organized and have complied with the aforesaid statement relative to membership.

SECTION 2: REPRESENTATION

- A. Voting representation shall be by delegates duly authorized by the local churches comprising the South Georgia Association, and upon payment of fees described in SECTION 4 of this article.
- B. The number of delegates shall be determined on the basis of two (2) per church and one (1) additional delegate for each one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, based on the active membership roll.
- C. Standing delegates will consist of all ordained ministers, deacons active on the Board, missionaries, general officers and standing Board members in good standing with the South Georgia Association. *See article regarding requirements for ministers and deacons for good standing located in the By-Laws.

SECTION 3: DISCIPLINE

The Association's only "power" over the local church is limited to dealing with the church's rights as a member of the Association. At the request of a church or an aggrieved minority within a local church the Association may act only as an advisory council to give advice in matters of difficulty. All matters involving discipline shall be handled according to the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

SECTION 4: FEES

Representation fees must be paid in order for delegates to be seated (elective and standing) at any regular session of this Association. Representation fees shall be determined by the budget adopted by this Association in its April session each year. The budget will cover a period from September 1 through August 31 of each year.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1: GENERAL OFFICERS

The General Officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and an Assistant Clerk/Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected at the close of the August session. The Moderator shall serve a period of two (2) years and may succeed himself for only one term.

SECTION 2: COMMITTEES

- A. Executive Committee: The Executive Committee shall consist of the General Officers stated in SECTION 1 of this article.
- B. Other Committees: Committees, as necessary, shall be appointed by the Moderator unless otherwise provided for in this document and shall hold office until their work is completed or until their successors are named.

SECTION 3: BOARDS

- A. Executive Board: The Executive Board shall consist of the General Officers, the Chairman of each of the Standing Boards, and the previous Moderator for one (1) year following his term of office.
- B. Board of Missions: The Board of Missions shall consist of five (5) members, so elected that one (1) member will be elected each year.
- C. Youth Board: The Youth Board shall consist of five (5) members, so elected that one (1) member shall be elected each year.
- D. Ordaining Board: The Ordaining Board shall consist of five (5) members, so elected that one (1) member will be elected each year.

SECTION 4: COMPLIANCE

Any person/s elected to a Board or Committee

- A. May not serve on more than one Standing Board at any one time, with the exception of the Executive Board.
- B. Must make every effort to attend each Board or Committee meeting.
- C. In the event of any hindrance/s, he is asked to either send a proxy or contact the Chairman by telephone or letter. Failure to comply with the above means that his position may be declared vacant and that the Board or Committee is open to recommend a replacement at the next Quarterly Meeting.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS: The meetings of the South Georgia Association shall be held on the fourth Saturdays of October, January, April and the first Saturday in August, unless otherwise agreed upon.

ARTICLE V

AFFILIATION: By a voluntary act of this Body, this Association shall be a member of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists. Membership with the State Body also gives us affiliation with the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS: This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote at any regular session. Notice of intended amendment must be given in writing to the Clerk, and must be read to the Association Body at the beginning of the session, to be voted on after the worship hour.

BY-LAWS

SECTION 1: GENERAL OFFICERS

- A. Moderator: The Moderator shall preside at the meetings of the Association and the Executive Committee/Board, and shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee/Board.
- B. Assistant Moderator: The Assistant Moderator serves as Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.
- C. Clerk: The Clerk shall keep accurate records of the Association and the Executive Committee/Board meetings. He shall call the Association into order and introduce the Moderator; and shall carry out the instructions of the Association or Executive Committee/Board in correspondence, etc.
- D. Treasurer: The Treasurer receives all Association funds and disburses them as instructed by the Association or Executive Committee/Board.
- E. Assistant Clerk/Treasurer: The Assistant Clerk/Treasurer shall serve in the absence of or at the request of the Clerk or Treasurer. The Assistant Clerk/Treasurer shall be able to sign checks in the event the Treasurer is incapacitated.

SECTION 2: COMMITTEE/BOARD FUNCTIONS AND MEETINGS

- A. Executive Committee/Board: The Executive Committee/Board gives general leadership to the Association, serves as the Association between sessions of the Association, and makes reports to the Association for adoption.

This Committee/Board shall meet quarterly to plan and approve the Association program, to hear reports from the Standing Boards and/or Committees, and to take care of any business which may claim its attention. These meetings will be at a time and place selected by the Committee/Board or Moderator.

- B. Board of Missions: The Board of Missions shall offer leadership in areas of local as well as world-wide Missions. It shall meet at its discretion.

C. **Ordaining Board:** The Ordaining Board shall examine candidates for licensing and/or ordination who have been recommended by his local church. They shall assist the candidate in planning and conducting his ordination service as the need arises. They shall examine ministers petitioning the Association for membership and make recommendations relative to the petition. It shall meet at its discretion.

D. **Youth Board:** The Youth Board shall have general oversight of youth related activities as approved by the Association such as Christian Camping, Youth Rallies and CTS Competitive Activities. It shall meet at its discretion.

SECTION 3: REQUIREMENTS FOR MINISTERS AND DEACONS AT THE ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS.

A. **Ministers:** Ordained Ministers of the South Georgia Association who do not represent at the District Meeting in person, by letter, by telephone, etc., within three (3) consecutive meetings will be dropped from the roll call of Ministers. In order to be re-instated he must meet with the Ordaining Board for their recommendation back to the Association.

Be it also understood, that when a Minister's name has been dropped from this roll, he does not have the voting rights and privileges of an Ordained Minister as a "standing delegate" until he has been re-instated.

B. **Deacons:** Deacons of the South Georgia Association's member churches who do not represent at the district meeting in person, by letter, by telephone, etc., within three (3) consecutive meetings will lose his "standing delegate" status. He must attend two (2) consecutive meetings in order to be re-instated to voting privileges as a "standing delegate".

SECTION 4: AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote at any regular session. Notice of intended amendment must be given, in writing, to the Clerk, and must be read to the Association Body at the beginning of the session, to be voted on after the morning worship hour.